

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takeo TANAAMI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1744**

Application Number: **10/730,061**

Examiner: **William H. Beisner**

Filed: **December 9, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **2970**

For: **HYBRIDIZATION METHOD AND HYBRIDIZATION EQUIPMENT**

Attorney Docket Number: **032019**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 13, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|-------|---|------------------|
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 18 | Minus | 20 | = |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 5 | Minus | 3 | = 2 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | |

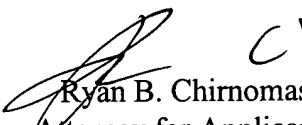
| SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------------|------------------------|----|----------------------------|------------------------|
| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
| X \$25 | | OR | X\$50 | .00 |
| X \$100 | | OR | X\$200 | 400.00 |
| + \$180 | | OR | + \$360 | .00 |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | | | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | 400.00 |

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$400.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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